

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, blood-related cancers currently afflict more than 700,000 Americans with an estimated 110,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 60,500 people in the United States this year alone; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those who suffer from them; and

WHEREAS. The State of Idaho is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens that suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, Idaho encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2002, to be

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho and encourage our citizens to make due note of this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

PETE T. CENARRUSA SECRETARY OF STATE